



## APFA officially opens their new headquarters with a gala event

The Stichting Alegeemeen Pensioenfonds Aruba (APFA) moved to new headquarters in Sero Blanco, and on Friday evening, the official grand opening festivities attended by island dignitaries were held in the parking lot of the elegant edifice. APFA, which is the pension fund for the government employees, is considered by many the best pension fund available, allowing the clients to retire in comfort and to work additionally without losing benefits. Along with its investment partners, the pension fund is responsible for a great deal of the financing of the new W.E.B. power plant project and other profitable investments.

Welcoming the Governor of Aruba, Fredis Refunjol, was Director of APFA Senora Migdid Croes-De Jongh and the architect Earon Matthew of the Plan D2 architectural firm. The affair, planned and executed by Integrated Design, (ID) was as elegant as the building from the invitations to the presentations leading to opening, which a dance interpretation by the student teachers of IPA. Everything was done in the blue and green colors of APFA logo.

Senora Croes De-Jongh opened the official ceremonies with an address that expressed how pleased is the board of the fund with the building, which she felt the architect had designed “with the spirit of its purpose.” She also offered a word of gratitude to a number of construction companies that made the opening possible, plus suppliers such as Texas Furniture, Access Art Gallery and Fantastic Gardens for contributing to the ambiance of the interior and exterior. She also named all the members of the board and commended them on their efforts in seeing this project completed. In addition to Senora Croes-De Jongh, the architect Earon Matthews and the Minister of Tourism and Transport Edison Brieson addressed the gathering.

Governor Refunol and Senora Croes- De Jongh were the first to enter the beautiful building that also is home to the central offices of the AZV, Aruba social medicine administration. The new structure, in the words of Senora Croes De-Jongh will provide a place where the APFA can better serve their pensioners and assist them more efficiently.